GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker – ASR District – Detention of Sri Vanthala Balu Baddar, S/o Budhu, Age: 25 yrs., Caste: ST-Bagatha, Chinna Gangavaram Village, G.K Veedhi Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 708 **Dated: 09-07-2025**

Read the following: -

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu, C.No. C.No. 194/C2/2025, dated 13.05.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District has reported that adverting to the above subject, the Inspector of Police, G.K Veedhi Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu has placed before the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Vanthala Balu Baddar, S/o Budhu, Age: 25 yrs., Caste: ST-Bagatha, Chinna Gangavaram Village, G.K Veedhi Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988).

2. He is a desperate character, started earning money in short routes by selling & transporting Ganja without any revere and respect towards law and order was emerged as king pin in illegal selling, transporting and possession of Ganja.

3. Three (03) cases were registered against Sri Vanthala Balu Baddar, S/o Budhu, Age: 25 yrs., Caste: ST-Bagatha, Chinna Gangavaram Village, G.K Veedhi Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh at different police stations in Alluri Seetharamaraju District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

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Sl. No. (1)	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2)	Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3)	Stage of the Case (4)
1	Cr. No.21/2024 u/s 20(b)(ii)(C), 25 r/w 8(c) of NDPS Act-1985 of G.K.Veedhi Police Station. ASR District.	759.250 kgs	Under Investigation
2	Crime No. 174/2020 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) OF NDPS ACT of Korukonda PS.	1795.875 kgs	Under Investigation
3	Cr.No:305/2021, Offence u/s. 20 (b) (ii) (C) r/w 8 (c) of N.D.P.S. ActButchiyyapeta P.S.	50 kgs	Under Investigation

4. **Grounds for detention:**

1. Cr. No.21/2024 u/s 20(b)(ii)(C), 25 r/w 8(c) of NDPS Act-1985 of G.K.Veedhi Police Station. ASR District.

This is a case of violation of the provisions of the NDPS Act-1985,that occurred on 03.07.2024 at 06.00 hrs at Samastha Colony, G.K.Veedhi village and Mandal, and was reported on the same day at 09.30 hrs. The SI, along with his staff and mediators, was conducting vehicle checks in the presence of two mediators when the accused, noted in the margin, approached in a Bolero pickup and Ashok Leyland goods vehicles from the Sileru village side. The accused stopped the vehicles and attempted to escape, but the police apprehended them as A1, A2 Vanthala Balu Baddar, S/o. Buddhu Late, Age 25 Years, Caste ST-Bhagata, Cultivation, R/o. Chinna Gangavaram Village, Darakonda Panchayat, G.K.Veedhi Mandal, Alluri Sitarama Raju District A3 to A5 and one CICL. The police recorded their confessional statements in the presence of the mediators, seized the Bolero pickup and Ashok Leyland goods vehicle, and confiscated 24 gunny bags of ganja totalling 759.250 kg, five cell phones, and cash amounting to Rs. 16,900/- under the cover of a mediators' report, and the arrested accused were sent to Judicial remand. The accused A/2 Vanthala Balu Baddar in C-Jail, Viaskhapatnam. This case is Under investigation.

2. Crime No. 174/2020 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) OF NDPS ACT of Korukonda PS.

This is a case of illegal possession and transportation of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug Ganja that occurred on 23.07.2022 at about 2 PM opposite to the Ganesh Daaba Restaurant, near Electrical Sub-Station, West Gonagudem (V), Korukonda Mandal and reported on the same day i.e. on 23.07.2022 at 6.30 PM, wherein the accused noted in the above margin in col.No.3 were caught red-handedly by the complainant Sri K. Sarada Sathish, Sub-Inspector of Police, Korukonda Police Station along with his staff on receipt of credible information, while they were transporting of Ganja, weight about 1795.875 KGs of Ganja in

57 bags (Worth Rs.89,79,375) in Traveller Tempo Van bearing Reg.No.AP03TB2779 and White Coloured Hyundai I-20 Car bearing Reg.No.MH32AH7574. The complainant seized the 1795.875 KGs of Ganja in 57 bags, Traveller van, I-20 Car, mobile phones (4 in number) of accused Gold ornaments of accused A1 & A2 from the possession of accused under the cover of a mediators report.

3. **Cr.No:305/2021, Offence u/s. 20 (b) (ii) (C) r/w 8 (c) of N.D.P.S. Act Butchiyyapeta P.S Visakhapatnam District.**

This is a case of illegal Possession and transportation of Contraband Ganja that occurred on 30.12.2021 at 17.00 hrs at Kandipudi village Junction and reported on 30.12.2021 at 19.30 hrs, while SI 28 received reliable information regarding contraband Ganja transporting, then SI 28 and his staff HC 1275, PC 2272 and HG 563 went to Kandipudi Junction along with two mediators and conducted vehicle checking, at about 16.00 hrs SI 28 noticed one car bearing no.AP32C7067 coming from Butchiyyapeta towards Kandipudi Junction, on seeing uniformed police, the driver stopped the car a short distance away and three persons get down from the car and tried to escape from that place, on noticing the same SI-28 and his staff caught them and produced them before the mediators, verified car bearing no.AP32C7067 and found two Gunny bags and four mobiles in a car. After the confession of the accused, arrested in the presence of the mediators.

Thus, he has committed an act of "illicit traffic" as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988(PIT NDPS Act 1988) and acting prejudicial manner to the maintenance of public health. Hence, he is acting in prejudicial infect to the maintenance of the public health.

5. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is an “illicit trafficker” as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial to the maintenance of the Public Health

6. He is a habitual offender in Ganja and resorting to commit offenses frequently without any hesitation for wrongful gain and disturbing peace, public tranquillity and spoiling the public order in the vicinity of the villages. His dangerous activates are detrimental to the public safety and security and he is largely harmful to the society and normal life of the general public. Moreover he is an active and young member and his acts are prejudicial to public order. Through the cases were registered and charge sheeted, he has not given up his clandestine activities. He continues to involve in various crimes including the clandestine trade, transport, possession and sale of Ganja/ Cannabis as defined for illicit traffic mentioned in Sec. 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

7. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Vanthala Balu Baddar, S/o Budhu, Age: 25 yrs., Caste: ST-Bagatha, Chinna Gangavaram Village, G.K Veedhi Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh and to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

8. Sri Vanthala Balu Baddar, S/o Budhu, Age: 25 yrs., Caste: ST-Bagatha, Chinna Gangavaram Village, G.K Veedhi Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh has demonstrated a consistent pattern of committing criminal activities and shows no signs of reform. Despite prior arrests and trials, he continues to engage in unlawful acts, making the safety and peace of the community vulnerable. The offender has displayed a clear intention to engage in further criminal conduct. It is likely that he will continue to commit crimes if left at large. The repeated nature of the offenses and the offender's disregard for legal norms and public order are of grave concern. The repeated criminal activities committed by the said offender have severely disrupted public peace and order. His actions have instilled fear and insecurity among his villagers. It is essential that measures are taken to prevent further harm to the public.

9. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illegal activities of the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Alluri Seetharamaraju District and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately Public Health.

10. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1985. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting public health.

11. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Vanthala Balu Baddar, S/o Budhu, Age: 25 yrs., Caste: ST-Bagatha, Chinna Gangavaram Village, G.K Veedhi Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/ Rajamahendravaram, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of Illicit

Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

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12. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Vanthala Balu Baddar, S/o Budhu, Age: 25 yrs., Caste: ST-Bagatha, ChinnaGangavaram Village, G.K Veedhi Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

13. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/ Rajamahendravaram is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Superintendent, Central Prison,Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram.
Copy to:
Sri Vanthala Balu Baddar, S/o Budhu, Age: 25 yrs., Caste: ST-Bagatha, Chinna Gangavaram Village, G.K Veedhi Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh(**Through** Inspector of Police ,G,K Veedhi Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu)
The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.
The Superintendent of Police Alluri Seetharamaraju District
The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.
The Inspector of Police, G.K Veedhi Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).
The PS to Secretary Govt., Law Department.
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